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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Sir:

This is a response to the final rejection mailed October 24, 2002. Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

In The Claims:

Kindly amend claims 1, 13 and 21 as follows:

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1. (Three Times Amended) A multigrade gear lubricating composition comprising at least about 30% by weight of at least one mineral oil having a kinematic